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DOCTOR WARNS OF DIPHTHERIA

1800 CHILDREN TAKING TOXIN ESCAPE DISEASE.

WATCH SORE THROATS

Dr. C. P. Fryer, County Health Officer, Gives Preventive Measures For Home Application.

Of the 1800 children in Nodaway County who received the toxin anti-toxin treatment for the prevention of diphtheria within the last two years none have shown bad results and no cases of diptheria have been suffered in any of these instances, Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health physician declared today.

An outstanding example of the results of the preventive measure is shown in one family in this county, he said. Of the four children in the family two were given the treatment and two were not. Since that time the two who did not have the treatment have had diphtheria and the two who were administered the toxin anti-toxin remained in the house while the diphtheria cases were there and did not contract the disease.

The months to come are bad for diphtheria and Dr. Fryer warns parents to have their children protected with the preventive treatment.

"Take no chances with a sore throat, call in a doctor, it may be diphtheria," the physician declared.

In explaining the disease the health officer said. "Diphtheria is an acute disease of the nose and throat and is Very Dangerous. It is caused by the diphtheria germ. These germs not only cause a sore where they grow, but also make a poison which weakens the heart.

"Diphtheria is a contagious disease. Children catch it from others who have the disease and from those who have had it recently and still carry it and spread it by coughing and sneezing.

"Children may get diphtheria from spoons and cups that have not been thoroughly cleansed in boiling water before using. Do not allow a child to put in its mouth candy or pencils that have been in the mouth of another person.

"In case the child is suffering with diphtheria anti-toxin is used for treatment. Place the child in a room alone. Take out all necessary furniture. Choose a room that is sunny and well ventilated. Do not allow any person not taking care of the child to enter the room. All dishes used in the sick room should be thoroughly boiled after use. Before washing, all soiled clothes should be soaked an hour in a tub containing one pound of carbolic acid in five gallons of water. A child should not be allowed to get out of bed until the doctor permits as the disease may affect the heart if the child gets up too soon."

Nebraska's Potato Crop Large, He Says

Fred James, of Big Producing Section, a Visitor Here.—Passed Through Flood Region in South.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred James of Morrill, Neb., were here yesterday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James, 203 East Park avenue. Fred James, a brother of J. E. James, is engaged in marketing potatoes raised in Scottsbluff County, Nebraska, and was returning from points in Tennessee and Arkansas.

He states there was a large crop in his portion of Nebraska this year, and that it will compare favorably with last year, when Mr. James sold 800 cars of tubers.

Mr. James noted the ravages of the floods in and around Memphis, Tenn., stating that houses were seen partly inundated and that chickens were roosting on trees and in wagon boxes.

Kansas Citian Victim of Hold-up in Home

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—Clarence A. Foote, filling station proprietor, was robbed of $1,640 in cash in his home here early today by two negroes. Foote was awakened when one of the bandits seized him by the throat and demanded that he show them where the money receipts from his filling station were hid.

When he refused, Foote was struck on the head and he then surrendered the money, which was under the mattress.

200 Hunters Wanted Friday to Join Rabbit Hunt, Welfare Board Benefit

WANTED:—Two hundred hunters Friday, December 31.
PURPOSE:—To kill and bring into Maryville 1,000 rabbits.
WHY?:—The proceeds are to go to the Maryville Welfare Board, which is sadly in need of funds.

Friday, the last day of 1926, will be a gala day for Nodaway County hunters and one of the biggest sporting events of the year.

Sponsored by the Maryville Welfare Board, plans have been completed to hold a rabbit hunt on that day. Arrangements have already been made with a local produce dealer to buy the rabbits at a good price, and they will be shipped Friday night to the New York market.

This announcement was made today by F. R. Marcell, a local game enthusiast. Sanction has been obtained from the Welfare Board and it is planned to assemble all the hunters on Friday in one of the largest rabbit drives in many years.

According to arrangements now being completed, the hunters are to be divided into teams. It will be the "Bushwackers" against the "Bunnie Busters." It was rumored this morning that Harve England, deputy sheriff and expert shot with rifle and shot gun and Hayden Soners, also a hunter of repute, are to take the command of the "two armies" in the merciless drive to rid the county of rabbits.

The hunters are to be listed with Walter Smith, deputy county clerk, at the courthouse. The rules will require hunters to go out in pairs or quartets, with one pitted against the other to see who can bag the most game.

A prize, now en route to Maryville, will be offered to the hunter bringing in the most rabbits. The prize is a silver medal and is offered by Mr. Marcell. According to the rules, the rabbits must be bagged between sunrise and sundown on Friday, and should be brought to a central point in Maryville, to be decided later, from where they are to be shipped immediately to New York.

Although rabbits may not be such a delicacy in Nodaway County, they are rich morsels for the Easterners. Due to the lack of snow this winter, the rabbit supply is at low point, and demand high prices in the Eastern markets.

Hunters are urged to list their names tomorrow with Mr. Smith. Caution to avoid accidents will be impressed upon all, and no one is barred from the day's hunt.

Bring out the rifle, single shot, double barrel, or pump gun and join the groups that will invade the country districts. Nothing in the way of arms will be prohibited, according to those in charge of the arrangements. Anything from pop guns to a Gatlin gun may be used.

The Welfare Board is in need of money. The more rabbits killed the bigger receipts from the day's hunt will go to the organization. So the rabbit hunt committee urges an unprecedented turnout for the hunt.

Later advises today from Mr. Marcell were to the effect that Harve England would captain the "Bunny Buster" army and Hayden Souers will command the "Bushwhacker" (eq) aggregation.

It was reported this afternoon that many local hunters were getting their arms ready and hunting out their hunting clothes for the big hunt. Some predicted that the man who is awarded the medal for the most number of rabbits bagged will have to exceed a 25 mark. Others were predicting that as many as 300 would participate in the hunt and believed 1,500 bunnies would be victims.

There are no restrictions as to hunting grounds, except to avoid posted land. The hunters will be permitted to select the team for which they wish to shoot, or will be entered to make the two teams equal in number.

McPherson Case to Go Before New Jury

District Attorney at Los Angeles Announces Another Investigation of Kidnapping Story.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Alleged perjured testimony given by Mrs. Loraine Wiseman at the preliminary hearing of Aimee Semple McPherson has caused District Attorney Asa Keyes to order a new grand jury investigation of the McPherson kidnaping mystery, it was learned today.

The grand jury will convene at 10 a. m., tomorrow, according to Keyes, when efforts will be made to obtain a blanket indictment of the three women and Kenneth G. Ormiston, former Angelus Temple radio operator.

Keyes will demand also that Mrs. Wiseman be indicted for her asserted false testimony against Mrs. McPherson, it was learned at the district attorney's office.

Admiral Stirling New Chief of Marine Staff

Washington, Dec. 29.—Selection of Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, jr., to be chief of staff of the U. S. Marines, relieving Rear Admiral Richard Leigh, who is to be the new head of the bureau of naval aviation, it was announced today by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

Admiral Stirling has been on duty in Washington as captain of the Washington navy yard and assistant superintendent of the naval gun factory.

Mildred Shinabargar Deputy Circuit Clerk

W. R. Tilson, Who Takes Office January 1, Announces Appointment.—Succeeds Burdette Yeo.

Miss Mildred Shinabargar of Maryville has been appointed deputy circuit clerk, W. R. Tilson, circuit clerk-elect, who will take his office Saturday, announced today.

Miss Shinabargar, who is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, 321 West First street, is a graduate of the Maryville High School and State Teachers College here. She has taught school and was employed in the editorial department of the Maryville Tribune.

She will succeed Burdette Yeo, who has been a deputy to Virgil L. Rathbun for a year and a half. Mr. Yeo will continue his studies at the College after the first of the year.

Brother of Japanese Emperor Tours U. S.

New York, Dec. 29.—Prince Chichibu, eldest brother of the new Japanese emperor, Hirohito, after spending his first night in the United States, made a short tour of the city and at 11:15 o'clock today entrained for Washington.

He was accompanied by his personal party of twenty persons.

Slayer of Thirteen Spirited From Jail

Mob Forms About Door But Lacks Leadership to Lynch George J. Hassel at Texaco, N. M.

Clovis, N. M., Dec. 29.—George J. Hassel, confessed slayer of thirteen persons, was spirited away from the Texaco-Farwell jail last night, when a mob formed about the door threatening to break in and lynch the rancher.

Following his signed confession relating to the killing of his family and a woman and three children in California, feeling ran high and a crowd was milling about the jail.

Before the crowd had a leader and sentiment was sufficiently crystalized for action, Hassel, on an improvised stretch, was removed quietly to a waiting automobile and taken either to Lubbock or Plainview, Tex.

Further Decline in Farm Products Felt

Close Of Year Brings Spurt of Prosperity To Industrial Activity.

Washington, Dec. 29.—While industrial activity was finishing the year in a spurt of prosperity, farmers felt a further decline in prices for their products.

The general level of farm prices was placed at 127 per cent of pre-war level, compared with 130 per cent in November, according to an agriculture department announcement today.

Corn, cotton and hogs showed greatest decreases. Dairy and poultry products registered an increase.

The purchasing power of farm products is now less than 80 points on a 100 point pre-war index. A year ago it was 87.

Mrs. William J. Studer and little sons, Robert and Billy, will leave tomorrow morning for Leavenworth, Kan., where they will visit Mrs. Studer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnstone, for a month or six weeks.

MUCH DAMAGE BY THIRD FIRE

LOSS BY FLAMES AT MALOTTE HOME AT LEAST $1,500.

FIRE TRUCK DELAYED

Broken On Run Earlier In Day, Blaze at 6 p. m., Gets Start Before Equipment Reaches Scene.

Damage to the eight-room residence of Mrs. Karl Malotte, 422 South Buchanan street, which suffered heavily from fire at 6 o'clock last night, today was estimated around $1,500.

The roof was burned, the second story of the structure practically gutted and damage to furniture will probably reach more than $500. The fire, the third of the day, and the most destructive, started from a defective flue, according to Fire Chief Burt Rowley.

The flames, bursting through a large hole in the flue, caught in a partition in the upper floor and soon gained their way to the roof. The fire department experienced difficulty in fighting the flames, due to the large fire truck being incapacitated on a run to the Judge J. H. Sayler home earlier in the day.

A steering rod on the large truck was broken as it was driven over rough roads to the Sayler fire and at the time of the Malotte fire call was being repaired.

Damage to the Malotte house is thought to be fully covered by insurance.

This was the ninth fire this month, greatly exceeding the average number for the month, Mr. Rowley said today. The average is about four a month, he said.

No Mail Deliveries Here New Year's Day

Business Section Will Be Visited Once—Stamp Window Open 10 o'Clock Until Noon.

No city or rural delivery of mail will be made on New Year's Day, according to a schedule announced today at the Maryville postoffice.

There will be one delivery in the business section, and the general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 10 a. m. to noon. The lobby will be open all day.

Ex-Convict Divorced by Warden's Daughter

Former Wife of Elmer Inman, Burglar, Has "No Interest" in Him, Father Declares.

Leavenworth, Dec. 29.—Lavona Codding, daughter of J. K. Codding, former warden of the Kansas penitentiary, divorced Elmer Inman, ex-convict held in Oklahoma, on a charge of robbery, more than two years ago, Codding said today.

Miss Codding's romance with Inman began when the latter was a prisoner in the state pen here.

"My daughter has no interest whatever in Inman," said Codding. "She divorced him two years ago and now has a fine postion in Oklahoma. She is beating back from a foolish mistake and has resumed her church work."

Miss Codding married Inman in 1921 when Inman was a trusty at the prison and chauffeur for her father.

Kansas Man Arrested North of Pickering

George Schulster Taken by Sheriff on Wiley Farm—Topeka Officers to Come Here.

George Schulster today was arrested by Sheriff L. B. Campbell on the Wiley farm, nine miles northeast of Pickering.

He is being held in the county jail here at the request of Sheriff Oscar W. Carlson, Topeka, Kan., who has wired Sheriff Campbell that Schulster is wanted on a felony charge in Kansas.

It was thought that Schulster would waive extradition. Officers from Topeka will come here to take Schulster back to Topeka.

Kansan Killed in Louisiana.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 29.—The body of C. L. West, 28, who was killed in an automobile accident last night, was held in the morgue, pending word from relatives in Topeka, Kan. The accident is supposed to have been caused by bright lights

Mrs. Emma Todd of Fillmore is spending a few days with relatives.

M. F. A. MEET IS HELD HERE

BUILDING OF POULTRY PLANT AGAIN DISCUSSED.

PLAN WORK BY SPRING

County Leaders Join Business Men in Dinner Last Night.—State Secretary Here.

A poultry assembling plant, a division establishment of the Missouri Farmers Association, for this section of Northwest Missouri will be erected near the Wabash freight depot here before spring, if plans discussed by members of the organization at a dinner at the Linville Hotel last night are carried through successfully.

The plan of the organization is to make Maryville a concentration point for all the Farmers Exchanges in this district for the shipping of poultry and eggs. Several influential members of the M. F. A., including Howard Cowden of Columbia, secretary of the state organization, and F. G. Peters, manager of the Chillicothe plant, met with business men and others at the Linville Hotel last night to discuss the furthering of the M. F. A. plans for the assembling plant here. It would be a branch of the Chillicothe assembling plant, which now does a business of approximately $2,000,000 a year, according to M. F. A. officers. A branch plant is now doing business at Albany.

A meeting will probably be held at a later date, when officers of the Association will confer with the directors of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

J. L. Bosch of Pickering acted as toastmaster at the dinner. Mr. Cowden, Mr. Peters and Mr. Bosch told of the activities of the Missouri Farmers Association and what it has accomplished along the lines of co-operative marketing. The speakers pointed out that the Association was not opposed to any other farm organization.

Those present at the meeting were: John Deardorff, R. L. Payne, A. J. Walk, O. E. Jones, W. T. Ramsay, Tom Tallon, Albert Dowden, J. L. Bosch, Dave Neidel, John A. Gex, Graham; Ray Davis, W. H. Goforth, J. L. Holliday and Editor John Rush. Barnard; J. J. Russell, Mayor W. O. Garrett, Frank Garrett, C. A. Tiffany, L. G. Somerville, Arch Frank and James Todd.

Victim of Shooting Expected to Recover

Operation for Removal of Shots From Harold Bright, Conception Junction, Considered Success.

Harold Bright, 9 years old, who was shot while hunting yesterday afternoon near Conception, underwent an operation at the Sisters Hospital at St. Joseph, last night when six shots were removed from his abdomen. He is reported doing nicely and his recovery is expected, physicians in charge announced today.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bright, who live near Conception Junction, was hunting with his brother, Glenn, 17 years old. Glenn stumbled and as he fell the gun was discharged. Six of the shots entered the younger boy's abdomen. He was taken to the Sisters Hospital early yesterday afternoon.

Virgil Rathbun to Practice Law Here

Circuit Clerk Has Procured Office Rooms in Mutz Building—Graduate of M. U.

Virgil L. Rathbun, clerk of the circuit court for the last four years, whose term expires January 1, will engage in the law profession here beginning Monday, he announced today.

Mr. Rathbun has secured a suite of rooms in the Mutz building, Main and Third streets, formerly occupied by Dr. L. E. Dean. The retiring circuit clerk has established a complete law library and will engage in the general practice of law.

Mr. Rathbun was graduated from the Maryville High School and obtained his law foundation at the Law School of the University of Missouri. There he studied law for four years and was graduated with an L.L. B. degree in 1922. He taught school in this county for a half a year until he assumed his duties as circuit clerk in 1923.

Genevieve Miller is visiting relatives in Fillmore.

Courthouse Insured for Browning Trial

Hotels And Rooming Houses Receive Many Reservations; Trial Opens January 24.

Carmel, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Additional fire and liability insurance has been taken out by the board of supervision in anticipation of any posible damage to the court house when the Edward W. Browning-Peaches Heenan Browning trial opens here January 24.

The colonial courthouse has been fully protected from liability in case of injury to persons. Already hotels and rooming houses have received numerous reservations. Telephone and telegraph companies are putting in special wires in the basement of the courthouse.

292,045 ACRES BEING TILLED

FLEETWOOD WORKS OUT NODAWAY COUNTY STATISTICS.

URGES CROP ROTATION

29,316 Acres Increase Needed in Legumes, Says County Farm Agent.

"In 1925 Nodaway County farmers had in cultivated crops (exclusive of pasture, idle land, overflow land, undeveloped land, non-cultivated land and land occupied by houses, lots, roads drains and the like,) 292,045 acres," J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, announces. Mr. Fleetwood has worked out other figures on conditions in Nodaway County and gives some of them.

"Of this 292,145 acreage, 12,295 acres was in alfalfa and 31,400 sown to clover, a mixture of clover and timothy or timothy. A grand total of 43,695 acres in some kind of grass crop.

"Experiments covering a period of 20 years at various experiment fields in Missouri show that a 4-year rotation of corn, oats or wheat, clover and corn give a most nearly an ideal condition for maintaining soil fertility. This means," Fleetwood declared, "that at least one fourth of the cultivated land should be in legumes each year. Or each acre of land should grow a legume once every four years. Granting that the total area of land now in grass is all in legumes (we know that nearly all of it is) still Nodaway County needs to seed 29,316 acres of legumes this year in addition to the amount necessary to maintain the present acreage of 43, 695 acres of grass, in order to have the amount of legumes necessary for a sound cropping basis.

"This is an average of approximately nine acres for every farm in Nodaway County. On some farms the proper ratio of legumes to other crops is now maintained while on still others no legumes are grown. A 160-acre farm which is all cultivated should grow 40 acres of legumes each year.

Mr. Fleetwood also has worked out the following statistics on Nodaway County for 1925:

Number farms, 3,580; owners, 2,326; tenants, 1,212.

Cultivated land, 292045 acres; pasture land, 185,634 acres; corn, acres, 187,880; wheat, 17,790; oats, 38,660; alfalfa, 12,295; other hay, 31,400.

Value farm lands and buildings, 1925, $65,692,066; 1920, $97,233,419.

Value farm land alone, 1925, $53,679,496; 1920, $86,298,824.

Value farm buildings, 1925, $12,012,570; 1920, $10,934,595.

Horses, 16,854; mules, 4,097; beef cows, 14,130; other beef cattle, 29,144; dairy cattle, 16,748; brood sows, 23,056.

Total swine, 151,283.

Total cattle, 60,022.

Apples: Young trees, 11,081; trees of bearing age, 27,369.

Number hens in county, 590,760.

Average number layers, 413,530.

Average number eggs per hen, 105.

Visits Miss Albert.

Mrs. Gay Leeper returned Monday morning from Ironton, where she spent Christmas with Miss Ada Albert, who is at the Baptist Home. Miss Albert is improved and sends greetings to her many friends here. There are thirty-seven men and women in the home at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn of Hopkins and their son, James Hepburn, home from the University of Colorado at Boulder, spent yesterday with Mr. Hepburn's sisters, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Mrs. George Fred Davis.

NEW PARLEYS ON NICARAGUA

COOLIDGE, KELLOGG AND BORAH HOLD LONG CONFERENCE.

SENATE SEEKS LIGHT

Movement Gains Ground To Bring Situation Into Open.—Important Development Near.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The administration has adopted a policy of treading more softly in Nicaragua, the United Press learned from an authoritive source this afternoon.

Th new policy was mapped at two conferences between President Coolidge and Secretary of State Kellogg last night and this morning, it is understood.

Although there is no intention of withdrawing Marines and sailors now on duty in neutral zones already established in Nicaragua, their activities will not be extended unless it is absolutely necessary to protect American lives and property, according to this source.

The only definite announcement which followed the Coolidge-Kellogg conference was a statement by Kellogg that United States marines and sailors would not be withdrawn from Nicaragua and that no censorship had been established there despite reports from many sources that messages were being held up.

Washington, Dec. 29.—New conferences today between President Coolidge and Secretary of State Kellogg and Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, following yesterday's long discussion between the President, Kellogg and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, gave rise to reports that important developments in the Nicaraguan situation are imminent.

The Secretary of State conferred with Mr. Coolidge at the White House early this morning before office hours.

The meeting between Kellogg and Borah, who has been outspoken in criticising the government's activities in the Central American nation, was still in progress shortly before noon.

At the same time, the movement to bring the entire Niraraguan situation out in the open gained headway in Senatorial circles. A members of the foreign relations committee is understood to have prepared a bill requiring registration of Washington agents of both factions in Nicaragua.

Carol Protests at Police Surveillance

Paris, Dec. 29.—Former Crown Prince Carol of Rumania today visited the perfecture of police and angrily protested against police surveillance which has been maintained over his movements here. He said he had been in Paris continuously, in commenting on reports that he had left the city.

U. S. Flyers Meet Mexican President

Members of Pan-American Flight Squadron Leave for Tampico—Vera Cruz Next Stop.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Major H. A. Dargue, Captain McDaniel and Lieutenant Weddington of the United States Army Pan-American flight squadron were enroute to Tampico today by train, after a visit here which included an audience with President Calles.

The four planes in Tampico were to be flown to Vera Cruz tomorrow to join the fifth plane there.

Dockery Services Largely Attended

Gallatin, Mo., Dec. 29.—Funeral services in charge of the Masonic lodge were held here today for former Governor Alexander M. Dockery, veteran state Democratic leader, who died Sunday.

Hundreds of Dockery's friends and political associates attended the funeral. Burial was in Chillicothe.

James Todd, editor of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune, J. F. Hull and the latter's son, Kenneth, went from Maryville to attend the Dockery rites.

Weather

Tonight and tomorrow generally fair. Rising temperature.

AFTER INVENTORY SALE

Here is an opportunity for you to buy merchandise at a great saving at only a small fraction of it's real worth

Remnants

We have hundreds of small lengths of piece goods of all kinds that are left after a busy season of selling. These remnants are all marked and ticketed and are now being sold at one-half price. You can see at a glance exactly how much in each piece, the length, width and price. You are bound to find some short lengths here that will just suit your purpose.

Cloaks

All cloaks are now radically reduced in price.

One lot of plain black, fine heavy weight broadcloth coats lined and relined, made plain without any fur trimming, worth up to $35.00 each; your choice of this lot now at only	$9.00

Your choice of any other cloak in our store now at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.

Union Suits

Ladies' silk stripe union suits, winter weight, made low neck, knee length, a real bargain, now only	89c
Children's union suits—Children's good heavy ribbed union suits in sizes from 2 to 12 years, some of the smaller sizes are made with buttons to fasten little undergarments to, others are plain union suits in good weight, your choice now only	69c

Rayon Underwear

This very popular underwear now in all sizes and all styles.

Here is an odd lot which we are closing out at ridiculously low prices:

One small lot of Rayon vests now only each	69c
One small lot of Rayon Bloomers will be closed out now per pair only	$1.19
The famous Kayser Marvelray Bloomers in all colors, the very best bloomers on the market, now per pair only	$1.95

Comfort Materials

This is the time of year that you are making your comforts for winter. We are now prepared to supply you with all your wants and needs in these materials.

The very finest quality fast colored, 36 inch challie in a most beautiful range of patterns to select from, now per yard only	16c
36 inch Silkolines in most any pattern that you could desire, now per yard only	19c
3 pound cotton batt, opens up into one large sheet, 72x84 inches in size and all stitched to prevent it from pulling apart, now each only	89c
Small cotton batts, at each only	10c
One pound roll of the very finest quilting cotton on the market, opens up into a large sheet, now per roll	45c

Haines
The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Cotton Goods and Domestics

Our famous "Daisy" full bleached muslin, the finest on the market, only	14c
40 inch unbleached muslin, a good heavy quality, a rare bargain now, only per yard	14c
36 inch L. L. Muslin in a good quality, now per yard only	9c

Our very fine quality Wearwell wide sheetings, the only sheeting on the market made with tape edge and will not tear, now at very special low prices:

7-4 or 63 inch, now per yard only	37c
8-4 or 72 inch, now per yard only	43c
9-4 or 81 inch, now per yard only	45c
10-4 or 90 inch, now per yard only	47c
Very fine quality 30 inch Cheviot shirting, in plain blue or gray or fancy stripe patterns, now per yard only	15c
Very best quality standard 36 inch percales, per yard only	14c
Very best quality 32 inch bed ticking, the kind that will hold feathers, A. C. A., now per yard only	25c
54 inch quilted table padding, bound edges, now per yard only	$1.50
Very best Amoskeag apron check gingham, now per yard only	10c
40 inch, 10 ounce Wagon Canvas, now only per yard	34c

Wool Dress Goods

36 inch absolutely all wool Storm Serge, black, navy, brown and tan, now per yard only	89c
One lot of absolutely all wool dress goods in fancy pattern, worth up to $5.00 per yard, your choice now only per yard	$2.00
36 inch imitation of an all wool fancy fabric, small patterns suitable for children's dresses, 36 inches wide, now per yard only	75c
54 inch all wool fine quality of French Serge, all the popular colors, now per yard only	$2.50
54 inch very fine quality all wool Charmeen or Poiretsheen, now very special per yard only	$4.00

Tubing

36 inch very fine linen finish pillow tubing now, per yard only	25c

Table Oilcloth

The very best quality of table oilcloth in either white or colors now per yard	25c

Bloomers

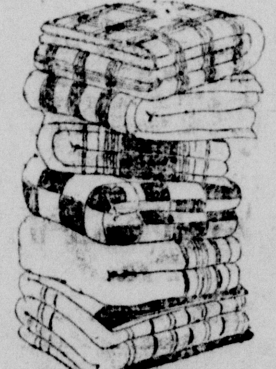
Now that winter is here you will want heavier weight bloomers.

An extra fine quality of butychyne bloomers in all colors made with double elastic knee and elastic waist, our regular $1.50 value now, per pair only	$1.00
A cotton jersey bloomer in all the dark colors, good heavy warm garment, now per pair only	$1.00
Very fine quality of silk and wool bloomers, regular $3.50 value, in all the popular dark heather mixed colors, a wonderful garment at a wonderful value, per pair only	$2.25

Outing Gowns

The most complete line of outing gowns and pajamas that we have ever shown are now ready for your selection.

Ladies' excellent quality outing flannel gowns in either white or colors, each only	$1.00
Others up to	$2.50
Ladies' pajamas up to $3.50 in beautiful collection of styles, and designs now	$1.50



Bargains Now in Blankets

That you should not overlook.

A single cotton blanket in plain gray or tan, double bed size, a very rare bargain now at each only	89c
Plain cotton blanket, extra large, these come double and measure full 70x80 inches, now per pair only	$1.79
An extra large size woolnap blanket, 70x80 inches in size, these are double blankets in a large collection of beautiful plaids, sateen bound, now per pair only	$3.85
An extra large size half wool blanket, extra heavy weight in a beautiful range of plaids and colors, now per pair only	$4.95

Two wonderful bargains in 100 per cent pure Virgin Wool Blankets in a large range of beautiful plaids and colors to select from.

70x80 inch double wool blankets, regular $15.00 value, now per pair only	$9.95
66x80 inch double wool blankets, regular $11.00 value, now per pair only	$8.95

Silks

Buy your silks at the largest stock of silks in Northwest Missouri and save money.

40 inch excellent quality Georgette crepe, now per yard only	$1.90
That good quality of 40 inch all silk Crepe de Chine in almost an endless variety of colors, now per yard only	$1.69
40 inch beautiful quality of dress Satin now per yard only	$2.50
40 inch Crepe-back Satin, the very finest quality on the market now per yard only $3.00 to	$4.50
33 inch all silk Japanese Pongee in the natural color, now per yard only	79c
36 Rayon in plain colors and fancy stripes and checks, now per yard only	50c
36 inch all silk Radium in all colors, this is very popular for slips and all kinds of underwear now per yard only	89c
A new Crepe de Chine which is fine enough and heavy enough to be called a Flat Crepe, in all the popular colors, that is guaranteed absolutely washable, you can tub this just like you could a piece of muslin, very special now	$2.25

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These very popular fast colored cotton dress goods now in a beautiful range of new patterns in three qualities.

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This is a beautiful all silk satin, made especially for princess slips, comes in all the popular colors, 40 inches wide, a real bargain now at per yard only	$1.50

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The very best quality of J. & P. Coats, 6 cord spool cotton thread, all sizes, from 8 to 150, only spool	4c

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An excellent quality of good cotton toweling now per yard only	10c
Very best all linen "Steven" crash toweling in either bleached or unbleached, now per yard only	27c

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Extra good quality seamless sheet, 81x90 inches in size, a real value now only	$1.19
Pillow cases, 42x36 inches in size, to match this excellent sheet, now each only	25c

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The very best quality of 36 inch wide, whale corduroy so popular this time of year for kimonas, house coats, etc., now all colors, per yard only	$1.00

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Marinello Foundation Cream	45c
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Hind's Honey and Almond Cream	9c
Wernet's Tooth Powder	50c
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Ipana Tooth Paste	37c
Colgate's Talcum	17c
Hyglo Manicure Preparations	25c
Pebeco	42c
Pepsodent	42c
Woodbury's Facial Soap	22c
Coty's Face Powder	89c
Boncilla Cold Cream	59c
Boncilla Vanishing Cream	59c
Boncilla Face Powder	59c
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Heck	39c
60c Odorono	42c
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Pompeian Face Powder	39c
Melbaline	19c
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Woodbury's Facial Cream	37c
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Sempray	42c
Peroxide	10c
Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream Tubes	19c
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One big lot of fine quality kid gloves worth up to $4.50 pair, made with long gauntlet wrists, just the thing for Winter wear or driving purposes, a real bargain now per pair only	$2.95

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Your choice of any of our infant or children's coats from 1 to 6 year sizes, now at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.

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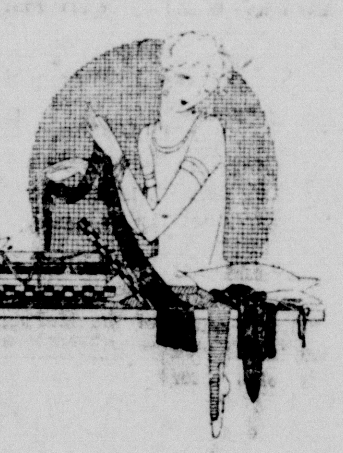
During these three days sale we will sell you any corset or brassiere in the house now at greatly reduced prices. This includes all our famous Gossard or Warner Rustproof corsets, corselettes, wrap-arounds, combinations, brassieres, etc., now your unrestricted choice, 20 PER CENT OFF.



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An extra fine quality in ladies' fibre silk hose in a large range of colors, now per pair only	50c
Our famous Nevermend guaranteed pure thread silk hose in all colors and all sizes, now per pair only	97c

The famous Kayser slipper or pointed heel, full fashioned, pure thread silk stocking, the kind that gives the ankle that beautiful slendorizing effect, in two grades:

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By Rodney Dutcher.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—If you have any ideas regarding the disposition of the $400,000,000 government surplus, you might as well send them to Congress or to President Coolidge.

Others are getting their suggestions in and tomorrow may be too late.

The government employes, for instance, have entered their bid. They think the $400,000,000, or some of it, ought to be spent on salary increases for underpaid government workers.

They argue that there might not be anywhere near so large a surplus had they not co-operated whole-heartedly with the administration economy program.

The National Federation of Federal Employes, claiming that its members have participated in national prosperity and improved economic conditions less than any other group in the country, consequently suggests that the members be made the beneficiaries of a federal profit-sharing scheme somewhat similar to that operated for employes by some business concerns.

They would have Congress translate some of the surplus into higher salaries, proper administration of the 1923 Classification Act and abolition of inequalities and alleged discriminations.

"The present healthy condition of the national treasury is due in no small part to the intelligent activities of the employes themselves," says Luther C. Steward, president of the federation. "A reasonable increase in expenditures for personal service would bring the compensation of federal employes more nearly on a fair footing with other wage earners in comparable positions and would not constitute a drain on national finances."

What Other Editors Say

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY
The Corn Area.
(Des Moines Register).

Nothing could be more panicky than the notion that corn land, of which there is only a limited amount in the world, with corn growing every year in the number and value of its uses, is going to be a drug on the market at the prices at which money has been loaned to farmers by the banks and insurance companies.

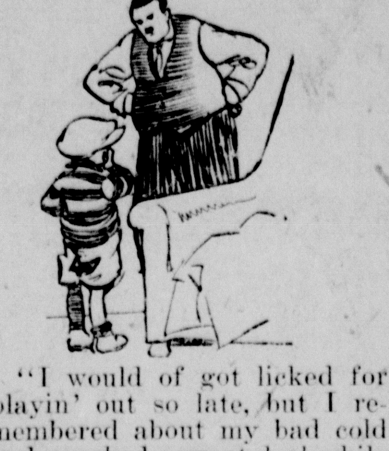
It is figured that in twelve years we shall not be raising food enough in the United States for our own people. We are gaining at the rate of 1,500,000 a year, and mainly in the industrial centers, where they eat and do not produce food. When we no longer produce a surplus of food we shall be better able to control the American market, even if nothing is done.

The Register would not for a moment minimize the gross injustice that has been done to agriculture by keeping everybody else on the high level of earnings of the boom period and letting the farm go down, because the farm was not organized as the others were to protect itself.

The lesson is for the farm to get thoroughly organized, and in a thoroughly organized way to insist that if the government is going to do anything for anybody the safe rule is "try it on the farm first."

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"I would of got licked for playin' out so late, but I remembered about my bad cold and coughed a great deal while Papa was scoldin' me."
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But let nobody be discouraged or panicky about the corn area. It is the greatest natural monopoly in the world, greater even than the rubber area or the coffee area. Any sort of organized agreement among corn land owners to hold corn at 75 cents or even at one dollar a bushel at the farm would at once fix the price and all prices for livestock would at once adjust to that price. We must credit the corn area with brains enough to do anything so obvious if the other great controls are to stand.

Corn in the end will sell like oil and coffee and rubber. There are brains enough in the corn belt for that.

BARBS

A woman may smile at a jury if she pleases, a New York judge rules. To be sure, judge, and why not even let her laugh?

One way of forsaking art for pelf would be to go into the undertaking business at Herrin, Ill.

Many a "sugar daddy" probably is just a plain sap.

Headlines you never see: FORD RETIRES FROM BUSINESS; WILL SPEND LAST DAYS IN PALESTINE.

Dust we are and to dust we shall return, but that doesn't keep us from throwing a little mud once in a while.

Now, if we just had an Oil Commissioner!

Selling Arts Sustain Demand.
(E. St. Elmo Lewis, to American Institute of Steel Construction.)

The selling process is the ultimate purpose of an organization, and if it fails the company fails.

Its vital importance is obvious. It is the only reason why a business exists.

We sell to a public. That public is a peculiar thing. It is busy, indifferent and exacting. We know less about it than we should, but we do know, however, that:

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3. It is a fallacy that the public will automatically reward enterprise and service.

4. It is a fallacy that the "public knows what it wants."

5. It is a fallacy that the public will demand over any great length of time what it is not reminded of.

Therefore, we have salesmen and sales departments with their educational methods.

Selling is an absolutely essential function of all enterprises depending upon public support. It is a human process because, no matter how much it may depend on price, it must also have those elements generalized under the cloudy phrase of personality, which can tip the scale in favor of our particular firm.

Read the Want Ads.

Whisker Champs

Up in the northern Ontario mining fields men surely are men. To prove it they held a whisker-growing contest, in which Patrick O'Gorman (top) won by a hair over William C. Cossington (below). O'Gorman, who grew 29 whiskers to the square inch, won on the basis of quantity and quality, and his prize included a $1,000 accident policy, a ton of coal, a suit of clothes, a rocking chair, a watch and a turkey.

IN SOCIETY

Upschulte Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Upschulte entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home, 116 South Walnut street, when their guests were Miss Valta Ringgold, Mark Nicholson and Theron Pope of Hopkins.

Waffle Supper.

Miss Lida Ambrose was hostess at a waffle supper last night when she entertained Miss Hester Shipps of Mound City, Miss Helen Shipps of Lenox, Ia., and Thelma Shipps of Rosendale, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipps of Arkoe.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughters, Helen Marie and Marjorie, of Chicago, who are spending the holidays here with relatives, will be dinner guests this evening of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows.

New Year's Dinner Dance.

Reservations for the New Years's dinner dance at the Elks Club Friday night will close tomorrow night. Vernon C. Sperry's Texas Tommies will furnish music for the dance which will open at 10 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 11 o'clock in the dining room. The new year will be ushered in with numerous noisemaking devices, and there will be favors. Reservations should be made at the clubhouse.

Miss Louise Lankford of Plattsburg, who has been a guest of Miss Florence Holliday since Christmas night, returned home yesterda[illegible] morning. Miss Louise Freeman of [illegible] is the guest this week of Mis[illegible] Holl[illegible]ay.

NODAWAY COUNTY FARM NEWS

By BILLY TILSON.

Tom Kerwin, northeast of Ravenwood, was transacting business in Maryville yesterday. Mr. Kerwin reports most of the corn out of the fields. The yield was fair and the quality above the average. Corn there is selling at around 65 cents a bushel. Mr. Kerwin says he has three loads of steers and two loads of hogs that he is feeding. He ships out several load of cattle and hogs every year and says he has no complaint to make of his investment.

Morris Egan of Conception, was looking after business interests in Maryville yesterday. Mr. Egan has shipped out his cattle and hogs and does not expect to feed through the winter. He says he has fed every year for a long time but will take it easy this winter.

Will Lyle, northwest of Barnard, says there is considerable corn in the fields down his way. He has his all in the crib. He said the yield was very good and the quality fair. Will is feeding a bunch of hogs and calves and says they are making a fine gain.

L. E. Adkins, northwest of Burlington Junction, reports considerable corn being shipped out of Dawson and Wilcox. He says the quality is poor and the price around 57 cents. There is not much feeding in that community.

Nelson Adkins, northeast of Pickering, was a Maryville visitor yesterday. Mr. Adkins says a few farmers have corn in the fields up his way and that not very much corn is moving in that territory. Quite a few farmers have small bunches of hogs that they are feeding but very few cattle on feed.

Carl Haag, west of Bolckow, was transacting business in the city yesterday. Carl says farmers in that vicinity are about all done with their corn. The price in that section is around 65 cents a bushel.

The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.
Robert Masterton, accused of selling Government secrets, is sentenced to 12 years hard labor in Atlanta prison, in spite of his millionaire grandfather's strenuous efforts to save him. Cynthia Knowles, a beautiful and wealthy young woman, seems overcome by the verdict.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 2.
The Master Mind.

"Twelve years," said Mr. James Mulholland reflectively, as he set down his glass. "A very excellent Burgundy this, by the way. Well, it seems a little vindicitive, but I think gentlemen, that none of us are likely to quarrel with the sentence of the Court."

Mulholland beamed pleasantly upon his four companions. There was something almost episcopal in the benevolence that gleamed in his large, clean-shaven face.

An atmosphere of congratulation and well-being enveloped the assembly; one might have mistaken it for a meeting of prosperous and successful financiers deferring to their chairman.

The setting was an attractive one; the library in the house on West Tenth Street, was equipped luxuriously and in the best of taste. The Burgundy in the old Dutch decanter was of an admirable vintage, the cigars were beyond criticism.

Mr. Mulholland was a figure of some distinction in the social world. The fact that no suspicion had ever yet rested upon him was a tribute to his ingenuity and intelligence, for no more dangerous personality existed in New York than James Mulholland.

"We owe our success to you, Jim," said Quantrill, filling his glass.

Mulholland accepted the compliment as no more than his due. He was not a vain man, but he knew his worth. His was the directing mind. Efficient though his four companions were, he towered over them intellectually; he possessed more driving force than all of them combined and he was a born leader.

He exacted from the an unquestioning obedience.

He considered them as they sat there: Ames, Quantrill, Fenne, and the youngest, Vereker. Mulholland's smile grew still more genial and approving.

"Gentlemen," he said, "we have received $200,000 from Vassileff and his chiefs—excellent paymasters—the expenses have been barely twenty per cent of the whole, and your shares have been duly allotted to you. We have followed our rule of providing a scapegoat, and a line of retreat for ourselves, and not the faintest breath of suspicion attaches to any of us."

Ames, tall and dark and slim, admirably dressed, laid down his cigar.

"The most masterly coup you ever engineered for us, Chief!" he said.

"I was very well served by you all," replied Mulholland, "and as I was unable to take any of you entirely into my confidence, until now when success had been grasped, I'll put the affair in a nutshell and give each of you the praise due to him."

"Fenne negotiated matters with Vassileff, and brought him into contact with the unsuspecting Masterton. Fenne's part, under my direction, was most skilfully played.

"Ames, our amiable clubman and frequenter of fashionable circles, whose lamb-like air of simplicity sits so well on him, spread the news very subtly and brought suspicion upon Masterton shortly before the coup. Quantril, our family lawyer, attended to the legal side with his accustomed discretion.

Mr. Quantrill's chubby face wore a non-committal expression; he stroked his neat white side-whiskers and smiled faintly.

"But the master-stroke was achieved by our young friend Vereker!" There was the heartiest admiration in Mulholland's voice as he turned towards the youngest member.

"I confess that even I doubted that he could hope to succeed, but he was able to abstract from a Government safe and place in our hands the actual papers. It is hard to prophesy to what heights he may not climb, after such a triumph as this at the age of twenty-five.

"Vereker is at present merely an associate of ours, rather than a partner, and I shall now give you, with his permission, a slight sketch of his career. Gentlemen, I believe we are all college men here—with the exception of Fenn—and we shall appreciate the lustre Vereker has shed upon his Alma Mater.

"While at Cambridge he was a notable half back. The hero of a hundred 'cribs' he has never yet fallen into the hands of the guardians of the law, and I sincerely hope he never may. He has the temperament of the born burglar—he follows the game at least as much for its fascination as for the tempting rewards it offers. I really believe there is nothing he could not climb, if put on his mettle.

"It would be almost incredible if we had not the facts before us, but he achieved the chef-d'oeuvre of his career when he not only burgled the State Department, but left no trace behind him."

The other three filled their glasses and toasted the youngest member with ungrudging admiration. Sinclair Vereker smiled and shook his head. He was a dreamy-eyed, athletic young man, immaculately dressed, his features were small and refined, his eyes peered through a pair of horn spectacles. He had a deprecating gesture.

"And still I'm not wholly satisfied," replied Vereker. "I have a complaint to make."

"Indeed Name it, and we will do our best to put it right."

"What I don't like is this business of foisting the blame on Masterton, and leavin' him to pay the bill. You didn't explain that at the start, and when I found it out half-way through I had to go on, for it wasn't possible to draw back and put you all in Dutch. I'm bound to tell you that, to me, that part of it looks very dirty work."

He stared gloomily through his spectacles at Mulholland.

"Why was it necessary to drop Masterton into Atlanta?" he asked. "Though the Chief has told you I've never been caught, it's not so. I was there myself once—and I know what the place is like."

Mulholland's companions were amused. They felt not the least uneasiness. However far Vereker's scruples might carry him, his mouth was safely closed. His share in the coup had been the most dangerous of any, and to betray the least inkling of it would result in his own destruction. But Vereker insisted on an answer, and they looked hopefully at their chief.

"This stroke of policy was necessary, Vereker," Mulholland said, his voice bland, but his eyes inexorable, "unless some scapegoat had been convicted, we should never have been safe."

Sinclair Vereker shrugged his shoulders and gave a little sigh.

"I have but one more commendation to make," said Mulholland and rising to his feet. "I drink to our only absent member, the incomparable Chester! Without Chester our coup would have fallen to the ground. That brilliant young actor, that master of disguise and and student of personalities took upon his shoulders the most risky part of all; he impersonated Masterton in the sale of the papers to Vassileff, and so brought about his arrest and filled in the case against him."

"Chester!" said Ames, raising his glass. "Ah, but Chick really is a genius. Though he had no such very difficult task in impersonating Masterton."

"Chester can impersonate anybody!" said Mulholland. "A great actor! Well friends, with Chester my list closes, and now I think we can give business a rest for awhile."

At this point a jarring note was struck. Fenne stood up, gave a little dry cough, and resting his knuckly hands on the table he leaned towards Mulholland.

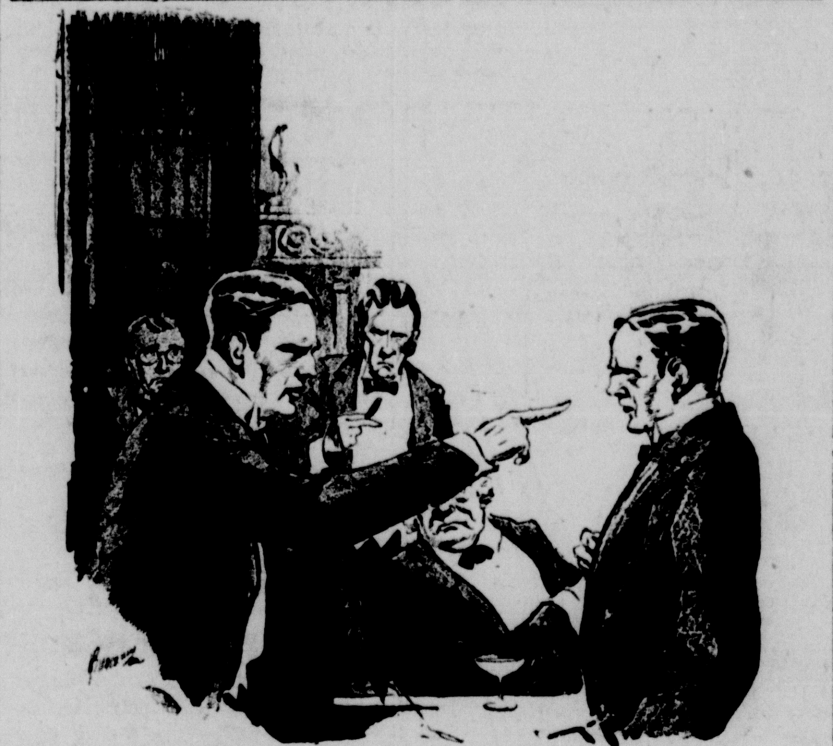
"There is one little matter we have overlooked, Chief," he said acidly.

Mulholland turned a cold eye upon the speaker. There was a queer, dangerous expression on his face.

"We are satisfied with our share," he said, "but you have omitted any mention of your own master-stroke."

"My master-stroke?" queried Mulholland.

"By putting Masterton away," continued Fenne, "you have left the field clear for yourself with Cynthia Knowles and her money; the weathiest young woman, I believe in New York. The odds must surely be all in your favor, now, Chief. A stake of over a million. I should like to ask you what you have to say to us, your partners, about this potentially fruitful asset?"



"You little snake," cried Mulholland, pointing a menacing finger at Fenne.

Jim Mulholland's face suddenly became transformed. His suavity fell away from him, he heaved his huge bulk upright, his eyes burned into Fenne's.

"You little snake!" he said quietly. "Listen to this, all of you The first of you that tries to meddle with my private affairs; the first that dares so much as mention Cynthia Knowles' name won't want a second warning. As for you, Fenne, one of these days I shall set my foot on your neck, and your spine will break."

There was a quality in Mulholland that dominated them all. Their eyes fell before his, none of them answered; except Fenne.

"Let us imagine for one moment," continued Fenne maliciously, "that Masterton were today a free man with the knowledge that we five had robbed him of liberty, honor—and the woman he loved? I know Masterton better than any of you; there is no more ruthless and implacable man living.

"He is on the big scale—a big personage in the world. The only difference is that he's an honest man. What would our feelings be, if he returned? Which of us," sain Fenne with a sneer, "would be the first to put up his hands and squeal?"

There was a moment's silence. The thought seemed to cause some uneasiness. Then Quantrill laughed.

"Don't be childish, Fenne!" he said. "He knows nothing. And in any case—he is dead for twelve years."

There was approving laughter, the tension was relieved, the quarrel seemed to be wiped out. Ames picked a cigar from the box with some care.

"Dissensions are regrettable, in so happy a family as this," he said, "and now Chief, as to future operations—"

"Future operations," echoed Mulholland, "I think, gentlemen, that we ought not push success too far. In all our campaigns in the past few years we have been singularly fortunate. Our latest and greatest coup is a masterpiece. My opinion is that we should rest on our laurels and let well enough alone. Let us see each other by all means—but only as friends, not as partners."

The others stared at him and if in the back of their minds they thought that he was severing all connection with the past on the chance of winning the heart of Cynthia Knowles, they gave no inkling of their suspicion.

There was a soft tap at the door, and the portiere opened.

Robert Masterton stood in the doorway, looking quietly down upon the assembly, a faint smile on his lips, his eyes shone like points of steel.

(To Be Continued).

Graham

Mrs. Chas. McDaniels and daughter Betty are spending a few days this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wright of near Skidmore.

Miss Anna Bleich of St. Joseph spent Christmas Day and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Bleich and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodpasture and son Paul motored to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hukill, parents of Mrs. Goodpasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Cox entertained at dinner Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kleber of Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox and Beulah Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott had as their dinner guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold of Arkansas City, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott and daughter, Eleanor of Clarinda, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, and Bert, Billy and James Scott. The same party were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. James Scott.

Mrs. Vern Cox is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bratcher in St. Joseph this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mowry were hosts at dinner Monday. Their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moskan and children of St. Joseph.

Wm. Dean was a St. Joseph visitor Tuesday.

The members of the B. B. Needle work Club were very pleasantly entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ralph Summers in Maitland on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The annual gift exchange was enjoyed after which very dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Chas. Goodpasture to the following members: Mrs. Marvin Mowry, Mrs. Adolph Mowry, Mrs. Chas. McDaniels and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Goodpasture and son, Mrs. Vern Cox and Ralph Allan Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jophing of Des Moines are guests in the home of Mrs. Jophing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baublitts and son of St. Joseph visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Vena Baublitts Christmas Day.

Mrs. J. F. Ingersoll, who has been visiting at the Lawrence Talbott home the past three weeks returned to her home in Duluth, Minn., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mowry entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mowry and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mowry of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mendenhall of Clay Center, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mendenhall.

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POLA NEGRI in "GOOD AND NAUGHTY." With Tom Moore and Ford Sterling.

This and That

It's remarkable what society editors can think up to ask. The one on the Democrat-Forum asked this one in all seriousness today:

"If yesterday was yesterday, yesterday today would be Monday wouldn't it?"

Answer: Tomorrow it wouldn't.

One Maryville woman went to work this morning with her dress on "wrong-side-out." She did not discover the error until the morning was half gone so intent was she upon her "career."

A resident of the Harmony neighborhood wears a number eleven shoe and received eleven pairs of socks for Christmas.

This may be true, but it certainly isn't kind to "rub it in." The Kansas City Times, today's issue, in giving the basketball scores of the Hillyard-Moron game at St. Joseph gave it this way: "At St. Joseph, Mo.—Hillyards 33, Morons, 29."

It's nearly time to list the new resolutions.

One Maryville man says it this way: "Prosperity just looks that way. People are driving mortgaged cars on bonded roads."

Joe Auer Takes New Position in Kansas

Joe Auer, who has been agent here for the Mutual Benefit Insurance Company of Des Moines, Ia., has been transferred to the Topeka, Kan., office. Mr. Auer left Monday to take up his work there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and the former's sister, Miss Edith Raines, of Minneapolis, returned today from a short visit with relatives in Tarkio.

Only Three More Days Before Tax Penalty Goes On

Only three more days to pay those taxes before the 1 per cent penalty goes on.

There's heaps of taxes yet to be paid, according to information given out today at the city hall, where Emmett Bartram, Polk county collector, and Mayor W. O. Garrett and Mrs. Merle Smith, city clerk, hold forth.

They say, however, that the taxpayers have been faithful this week in making their payments. Yesterday, Mr. Bartram reports, taxpayers of Polk township paid in $9,184 in taxes.

Although there has not been a rush at the city hall to pay taxes, the business has been steady, and there is generally someone in the lobby to be waited on.

However, if the biggest part of the taxes as listed on the collector's books are to be paid, an increase in the number of taxpayers at the city hall is necessary, the collectors state.

Local News

D. H. Robb of Pickering was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

L. L. Maier of St. Joseph was a Maryville visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, John Brown and Mrs. Bailey of Burlington Junction were in Maryville yesterday.

Miss Pauline Morgan, Graham, is reported to be in a weaker condition today.

Mrs. Henry McComb of Wilcox was in Burlington Junction today to visit her father, Lee Stafford.

Miss Pauline Lawrence of Craigmont, Idaho, is spending the holidays with her uncle, A. S. Cordell, and family, near Quitman. Miss Lawrence is a student at the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLong, Miss Katherine Goodson and Donald Goodson of Ravenwood spent yesterday in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, will go to St. Joseph tomorrow for the day.

Mrs. Myrtle Quinlan and daughter, Margaret, and Miss Mary Quinlan spent Christmas with the latter's brother, John Quinlan, at Seneca, Kan. Miss Margaret Quinlan is spending this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Orlen Kelley, and family, near Pickering.

Attends Big K. of P. Meeting.

John McDougal of Decatur, Ga., son of Judge and Mrs. R. L. McDougal, recently attended a meeting of the Knights of Pythias held at Birmingham, Ala., where a class of 1,000 candidates received the degree of the page rank. Distinguished visitors, including supreme officers and representatives of the grand lodges of several states attended the iniatiation.

To Hold Watch Party at Christian Church

Evening to Be Divided Into Four Parts, With a Program for Each —To See New Year In.

A watch night party will be held at the First Christian Church Friday night.

The program is to be a part of the lecture course series sponsored by the First Christian Church Bible School.

The program for Friday evening was announced today as follows:

First Hour.

8 p. m. to 9 p. m. Program theme: "Our Pre-Easter Evangelistic Plans and Program."

1 Devotions—R. E. Musgrave.

2. Four talks (a) "The Pre-Easter Evangelistic Plans for Our Congregation"—W. E. Goforth.

(b) "What the Young People Can Do to Help"—Mary Todd.

(c) "The Bible School and the Pre-Easter Program of Evengelism"—G. B. Roseberry.

(d) "A Chapter a Day"—Mrs. Fred Miller.

Second Hour.

9 p. m. to 10 p. m. Social Hour (games graded to care for different groups).

Sandwiches, pie, coffee and cocoa, at small cost.

Third Hour.

10 to 11 p. m. Music program—Mrs. Fred Robinson, chairman.

Fourth Hour.

11 to 12 p. m. Theme, "The New Year."

1. Praise Service (15 minutes).

2. Two talks (10 minutes each).

((a) "What of the New Year for the Church?"—A. L. Nash.

(b) "What of the New Year for the Individual?"—Miss Laura Hawkins.

3. A Message by the pastor.

4. Invitation.

5. Silent prayer and benediction.

Christmas Dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wray entertained with a family dinner Christmas day. During the day Mr. and Mrs. Wray were presented with a radio, a gift from the children. Places at the dinner were arranged for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wray and children, Beulah, Orville, Elvin, Lloyd, Marvin, Forest and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leech and daughters, Velva and Gracie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and children, Joyce Elaine and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wray and children, Katherine and Illa Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gray and children, Quentin Hubert and Deloris, Miss Olevia Bloomfield, Miss Alma Wray, Byron Wray and Elbert Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peter were hosts at a Christmas dinner at their home near Skidmore when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Oakerson and sons, William, Raymond and Leland Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peter and children, Dorothy Jean and Ralph, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Peter, all of Skidmore. Mr. and Mrs. Peter also entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Byron Callaway and Miss Lettie Peter of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peter and little daughter, Velma Donna, and Rue Peter of Skidmore.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyle, four miles east of Graham, was the setting for the Christmas dinner and reunion for members of the Lyle family. A goose dinner was served. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyle and children, Dale, Beulah and Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle and children, Mary Margaret and John Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crawford and son, Pearl, Mrs. Mary Lyle of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pixler and daughters, Violet and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Len Daise and children, Robert and Alma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lyle, Bessie Hall and the hosts.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lewis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle and son, Harry Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and sons of Skidmore, B. K., Jr., and Helen Lewis, and Marie Mason. There was a Christmas tree and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Johnson were hosts at a 1:30 o'clock goose dinner at their home, seven miles south of Maryville, Christmas day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ross, Mr. and Mrs. William Needles and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shades and family, Miss Ada Needles and Jimmie Johnson.

New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson will entertain the following relatives at a New Year's dinner Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Nicholas and family of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gibbs and family of Tarkio, Mrs. Vi Nettie Gray and daughter, DeLoris, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson and daughter, Eva Jean.

1921 Class Reunion.

Twenty members of the 1921 graduating class of the Maryville High School enjoyed a reunion and dinner Monday night at Hotel Linville. Ten letters and one telegram were read from out-of-town members. Those present were Miss Miriam Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett French, Mrs. Kenneth Fordyce of Burlington Junction, Mrs. W. B. Owen, Gordon Roach, Miss Jean Powell, Miss Mildred Massie, Orville Snetterlin, Miss Martha Kennedy, Cleo Shinabargar, Miss Audren Farrar, Miss Elna Scott, John Allen DeMott, Miss Marie Cloud, Mrs. Stanley Aley of Chicago, Wilson McMurry, Miss Mabel Raines, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gray and Miss Laura B. Hawkins, class sposor. There were sixty-nine members in the class.

P. E. O. Christmas Party.

The members of Chapter L, P. E. O., were entertained at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arch Frank on East Seventh street. Mrs. G. B. Roseberry was joint hostess. Somerset was played at eight tables. The favor for high score went to Miss Lillian James and the consolation prize was given to Miss Carrie E. Hopkins. After the game luncheon was served at the small tables, centered with miniature Christmas trees. Assisting the hostesses in entertaining were Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Miss Esther Roseberry and Miss Eva Margaret Frank. Guests from out of town were Miss Lillian James of St. Joseph, Miss Mabel Wells of Shawnee, Okla., Miss Bertha Ritze of Minneapolis, and Miss Olive Woodward of Las Vegas, N. Mex., the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. St. Clair.

Wednesday Club Dinner.

A dinner party for members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and their husbands was given last night at Smart's. Following the dinner bridge was played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows on East Thompson street. A Christmas tree held gifts for members and their guests. Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and Edward Gray won the high score prizes in the bridge game. Those present were Mr .and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Fred Wolfers, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wright will be hosts at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home this evening in compliment to Senator and Mrs. M. E. Ford, who will leave Monday for Jefferson City where the former will attend the session of the State Assembly. Others entertained will be Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heifner and daughter, Frances.

Party at Wray Home.

Misses Evelyn Evans and Gertrude Wray entertained a group of friends this afternoon at the home of the latter, 218 West Torrance street. Needlework and games were the diversions for the afternoon and refreshments were served. Assisting in entertaining were the mothers of the hostesses, Mrs. J. R. Evans and Mrs. Roland Wray. The guests included Misses Audrey Stiwalt, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Mary and Genevieve Todd, Esther Roseberry, Eva Margaret Frank, Alyce Hastings, Elizabeth Greeson, Harriett Miller, Audrey Linthicum, Beatrice Puckett, Virginia Nicholas, Mildred Carlson, Ruth Hughes, Gertrude Curfman, Stella Pettigrew, Lora Mae Crossan of Kansas City and Mrs. Paul Neal.

1922 Class Reunion.

A reunion of the 1922 graduating class of the Maryville High School was held last night at the Yehle tea room, where a 7 o'clock dinner was given. The guests were served from a long table decorated with the class colors, blue and old gold. Roll call and letters from absent members followed the dinner. Twenty-five of the fifty-nine class members were present, as follows: Mary Busby, Robert Broyles, Lula Mae Curfman, Lila Dowden, Ernest Ellis, Sam Aley, Esther Gile, Dale Howland, Clara Margaret Hartman, Lorena Schaefer, Ralph Shrewsbury, Catherine Wallace, Mrs. Hrold Snyder, Simeon Wright, Lorena Hartley, Anna Mae Holt, Berniece Holt, Mrs. Roy Canon, Irene Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Weber McMillen, Gladys New, Lillus New, Mrs. Lewis Wirth and Miss Laura Hawkins, class sponsor. Additional guests were Elmer Miller of Holbrook, Neb., Dr. Roy Canon and Lewis Wirth.

For Holiday Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner at their home yesterday, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows and daughters, Mary Jane and Barbara, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bellows of Minneapolis. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler and daughters, Kathryn and Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster.

Hostess at Card Party.

Miss Wilma Schmidt was hostess at a card party Monday night at her home in Graham in honor of J. Dorr Ewing of Grant City. Other guests were Miss Ethel Baer, Miss Frances Leeper, Wayne Hayzlett and Albert Sipes.

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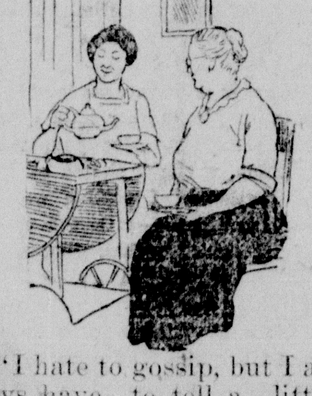

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Get to Know Us. Prices in Plain Figures.

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Here are two special bargains that we want to show you because they are truly outstanding used car values.

One 1924 Studebaker Roadster, new paint, good rubber, mechanical condition good.

One 1923 Willys-Knight Country Club touring. This car is in excellent condition.

Besides the above we have several Fords at bargain prices.

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You have your car or other machinery overhauled often...... but you are inclined to let your watch go for years without recleaning it.

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KUCHS BROTHERS
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Check
YOU RECEIVED FOR
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CAN BE SPENT ONLY ONCE.

Therefore, be sure that you are purchasing the article that will give the most satisfaction, and "Keep on Giving" long after you have forgotten the amount of the gift or the amount of the purchase.

Our store is crowded with practical things that will give lasting satisfaction.

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Jeweler Ye Old Town Gift Shoppe Optometrist
First Door North of the Farmers Trust Co.

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For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS 3

WE WISH to publicly thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in the death of our beloved father and for the beautiful flowers and conveyances.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Middleton.
Ruby Middleton.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMullen.

PROFESSIONAL 8

Dr. K. Sears
Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

LOST 10

LOST — Bill fold containing small amount of money. Finder may keep money but return bill fold.—H. Brogan. 322 South Main.

LOST—Christmas, flat gold bar pin, Japanese scene in black, silver and gold.—Mrs. William Armstrong, Hanamo 3625.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

TWO GOOD VALUES
1924 Buick Master Six Roadster, A-1 condition.
1925 Ford Coupe. Good.
GEORGE McMURRY
East Side Square

AT
REDUCED PRICES

We have more used cars than we have room for. These cars are priced to sell.

Two 1925 Ford Coupes.
One 1925 Ford Touring.
One 1924 Ford Touring.
Two Ford Trucks with Cabs.
One 1924 Chevrolet Roadster.
One 1923 Chevrolet Coupe.
Three cheap Ford Tourings.
One Studebaker Touring.
Two 1926 Ford Roadster.

Chromine
For Your Radiator

See Fred Newlon for used cars.
McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West 2nd St.

USED CARS
1926 Dodge Coupe.
New Chevrolet Coach.
1925 Ford Coupe.
Dodge Touring Sedan.
CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage E. L. Clary, Mgr.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
1924 Coupe, 5 new cord tires.
1925 Touring, cord tires.
1924 Runabout, with winter top.
1924 Touring, new paint, demountable rims.
1925 Truck, cab and stock rack.
BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

DEPENDABLE USED CARS
1926 Dodge Sedan.
1924 Dodge Sedan.
1923 Dodge Touring.
1923 Ford Coupe.
G. M. C. Truck.
Two Graham Brothers Trucks.
ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES
1924 Studebaker roadster. New paint, good rubber, mechanical condition good.
1923 Willys-Knight Country Club Touring. This car in excellent condition.
SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

AT YAUR SERVICE
For tin and furnace work, auto radiator repairing.
Manufacturers of Hog and Poultry Waterers.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

ECONOMY IS A GOOD SLOGAN
It is not economy to consider price without quality. When you buy coal from Shoemaker-Bovard you get the benefit of their experience and personal guarantee as to quality and service.
SHOEMAKER-BOVARD

Just Arrived
Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money
Wm. Everhart
Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

Illinois Nut Coal
$6.50 and $7.50
per ton
Glover & Alexander

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Linwood Singleton, Farmers 208-12.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOAN
5 per cent
For 36 years or less
at your option
See or write
A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Yearling Duroc Jersey Boar.—C. T. Barrow, Farmers 28-11.

PETS, ETC. 35

FOR SALE—3 thoroughbred Spitz pups. Call 15-87 Graham.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—January 1st, new five-room apartment, West Side.—Chas. Hyslop.

FURNISHED Apartment, two blocks from Main Street. Heat, light, water furnished.—See Mrs. June Blagg.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—320-acre farm, 5 miles southwest Conception.—Barney Brady, Conception.

FOR RENT—30-acre farm; also few acres south Mozingo Branch.—Wm. Mozingo, 515 West 2nd Street.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—A six room modern house.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house, close in.—J. B. Cummins.

Read the Want Ads.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two modern, comfortable houses; close in.—Fred Kartz, Hanamo 649.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE—Good improved 80-acre farm near Chillicothe. Or will trade 40-acre farm near Maryville. Address Walter Rensch, 11479 Waterloo Ave., Detroit, Mich.

SACRIFICE
Farm Sale
One of the best 347-acre farms in Nodaway County, 5 miles southwest of Maryville. Two sets of improvements. Will sell all together or in separate farms. Good terms.
C. T. BARROW
If not sold by January 10th, will rent.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—4-room house and two lots on paved street, West Side. Good as new. $2,600, terms. 7 acres close in, good modern house. Will trade for smaller residence. 60 acres well improved, $100 per acre. $2,000 will handle it. See this at once. We write all kinds of insurance.—Yeo Bros.

HARMONY

Christmas was observed with a tree a regular Santa Claus and all the other trimmings. The program opened with the scriptural play entitled Jephthah's Daughter, given by the high school pupils under the direction of Mrs. Ford. More than twenty costumed characters were on the stage at one time, and the entire effect was very interesting. Genie Neal took the part of Jephthah's Daughter and Franklin Dowden played the character of Jephthah. Numbers were given also by pupils from Excelsior, Common Sense and Champaign schools. The attendance at the Christmas eve entertainment was excellent considering the condition of the roads.

The services Sunday morning consisted of Sunday school only. In the absence of the superintendent, B. K. Lewis, R. V. McKee acted as superintendent. Several teachers were absent.

The families of R. V. McKee, G. B. Harbison and M. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel and Sam Craven were guests at a Christmas dinner at at the home of F. A. McKee on South Main street, Maryville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arta Craven and daughter ate Christmas dinner at the home of Grandma Null on South Buchanan street in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and daughter, Frances, drove down from Creston, Ia., last Friday and visited at M. D. Heflin's Christmas day. They were accompanied by Bluford Heflin and wife, also Miss Alfrieda Buck who visited friends in this vicinity during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fisher and son, Manford, from south of Maryville also visited at M. D. Heflin's home Christmas day.

Alva Pride installed a new six-tube radio as a Christmas accessory.

Mrs. Ernest Thomas, who has been very ill since before the death of her husband, is now being cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Murray.

Doc Manning is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen were the recepients of a handsome new radio presented by their nephew, Mr. John Davis of William Jewel College at Liberty, Mo.

B. K. Lewis who has been quite sick with 'flu' was reported convalescent the first of the week.

Butchering is the order of the day around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duke and daughter of Bolckow were visiting at Joe Woodburn's over Christmas; also Glen Woodburn, wife and daughter from Maryville and Miss Pearl Woodburn of Burlington Junction.

R. V. McKee and family visited at the home of Cecil Lawson and wife in Ravenwood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Saunders are entertaining a fine new boy, born Dec. 21. He has been named Robert. It is hoped that he will be as smart as his mother and as handsome as his father.

The farm sale of A. B. Strader was held last Thursday and in spite of the bad weather good prices were realized.

According to rumor, several changes will take place the first of March in this neighborhood.

B. S. Cox and family entertained with a Christmas dinner, John Green and family, W. I. Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cox and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen.

Harmony School News.

No school this week in High School or Common Sense, but school is being held as usual in the remaining wards.

Christmas exercises were held in all the grades beginning Thursday at Common Sense. Excelsior and Casteel joined forces in a program at Excelsior; an especially good number being a play by pupils from Casteel entitled "A Gr-r-and Day."

The house was beautifully decorated and many of the patrons of both districts were present. There was a tree and a Santa Claus, and gifts were exchanged. The superintendent received as a gift from the High School, a handsome leather brief case. It is suspected that Victor Anderson was Santa Claus.

Second quarter's examinations next week.

Eldon King was absent from school last week on account of an operation for appendicitis the Saturday before. The trouble was quite serious and for several days he was in a critical condition. Late reports are very encouraging.

Harold Holt conducted orchestra as usual last Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Cox, who teaches music in the New Hampton schools, spent the holiday week with home folks.

On account of his parents moving from the district, Champaign school will lose Elton Strader from the primary class. Elton is a bright pupil. Good luck Elton!

GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hatfield and baby of St. Joseph spent Christmas with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhoddes and daughter, Dorothy, and Ralph Rhoades of Kansas City spent Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Rhoades.

Frank Freytag of St. Joseph came Friday evening to spend several days at the home of his brother, W. E. Freytag.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Stevenson entertained the following guests at a family Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knepper of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marcell, Archer Stevenson, Mrs. John Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDowell of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDwoell and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mendenhall and Miss ETila Roberts of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Decker of Arkoe visited with relatives here Christmas. Mr. Decker returned Monday to help care for his aunt, Miss Pauline Morgan, who has been critically ill the past week and is unimproved at this writing.

George Royston of Oklahoma City came Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents. He will leave for his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Mrs. Althia Taylor and daughter came Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother Mrs. Ella Miller, whose additional guests for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and family, Albert Forcade and Dale Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conway and daughters spent Christmas with relatives in Maryville.

Miss Pearl Markham of Maysville, Mo., and Clyde Markham of Kansas City came to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Josie Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long had for their Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Royston, George Royston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Royston and children, Donald, R. V., and Martha Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keltering, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long and daughter, Marcia, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell and son, Leland.

Miss Myrtle Hayzlett, who has been teaching at La Junta, Colo., came Saturday morning to spend Christmas with her mother and to try and recuperate from a recent illness. She, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. S. Geyer, went to St. Joseph Monday to consult a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture and son, Edwin, entertained the following relatives at a family dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mowry, Mrs. Osie Cowden, Miss Dimple Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mowry, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodpasture and son, Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leeper and family had for their Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leeper, and Marvin Heidtbrink.

Mrs. W. H. Morris and son, Leonard, visited in Maryville at the home of Harold Morris, Sunday.

Mrs. Nola Daise and daughter, Ellen, were Christmas guests at the W. C. Daise home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Geyer and sons visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Brogan of Maryville.

Miss Rose Geyer was a Sunday guest of the Misses Imogene and Velma Watson of Maitland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Geyer, Rose and Quintin had for their Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer and sons and Mr. and Mrs. John Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hulse of Fillmore were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bose. The turkey served was sent from Otis, Colo., by Raymond Bose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole and son, Harry, left Sunday for Omaha, where they will visit with Mrs. Cole's brother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long drove to St. Joseph Sunday. They were accompanied by their son, Cecil, his wife and daughter, who had been spending their Christmas holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Connor and daughter, Lois Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillon of Mound City were guests at the Walter Bussell home Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayzlett and daughter, Myrtle, ate Christmas dinner with the S. F. Hayzlett family. The turkey served was one sent from Wyoming, by Logan Hayzlett for his mother's Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodpasture and son Paul drove to DeKalb, Mo., Saturday night for a visit with Mrs. Goodpasture's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hukill.

Bedison

The Christmas tree exercises at Bedison was well attended and a good program was rendered by the Sunday School students and a choir of adult singers. Christmas carols, readings, plays and exercises were features of the entertainment.

There is to be a week's vacation in the Bedison School. The teacher, Miss Effie Henderson will spend the holidays at her home near Barnard.

Miss Flo Kidd went to Silver City, Iowa, Saturday, to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Dovenspike.

Dale Wyrn who has been working in a poultry house at Holstein, Iowa, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schaefer, and children, Charlene and Charles, went to Waterloo, Iowa, Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

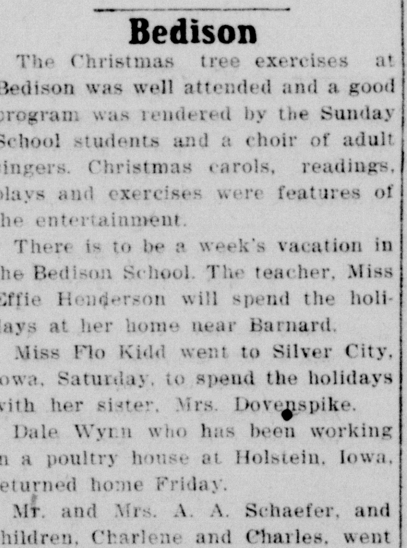
Joe Myer has a very sick baby at present. It has pneumonia.

Carl Swearingen and family spent Christmas day with relatives near Arkoe.

Misses Ruth and Mary Snyder came to Bedison Friday to spend the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder.

School work will begin again Monday which will give the children time to recover from the effect of the Christmas vacation.

Read the Want Ads.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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 10,000; Market 15c to 25c lower.

Top, $11.50; bulk $11.25 to $11.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 3200; Market uneven, mostly steady.

Bulk of steers $8 to $9.50.

Top, $10.00

Cows and heifers $3.75 to $9.25.

Calves $5.50 to $13.00.

Stockers and feeders, $6.00 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,500; Market slow, weak to 15c lower.

Lambs $12 to $12.65.

Ewes $5.50 to $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 7,500; market 15c to 25c lower.

Bulk, $11.25 to $11.50.

Heavies, $11.40 to $11.50.

Butchers, $11.35 to $11.60.

Lights, $11.15 to $11.50.

Pigs, $11 to $11.75.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,500; market steady.

Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $12.75.

Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.50.

Western steers, $7.75 to $10.50.

Southern steers, $6.25 to $8.75.

Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.75.

Cows, $3.75 to $7.25.

Heifers, $6 to $11.25.

Bulls, $4.50 to $6.75.

Calves, $6 to $12.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,500; market 15c lower.

Spring lambs, $11.25 to $11.50.

Yearlings, $9 to $10.

Ewes, $4.75 to $6.50.

Wethers, $7 to $8.

Stockers and feeders, $11 to $11.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 15,500; market, light hogs 25c to 35c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,800; market, heavy cattle steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,200; market steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 13,500; market mostly 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,000; market 15c to 25c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,500; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 21,000; market slow.

Cattle.

Receipts 11,000; market, fed steers weak.

Sheep.

Receipts 16,000; market fairly active, fed lambs mostly steady.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open		High	Low	Close	Yest.
Dec.	1.36¾	1.37	1.35⅛	1.36	1.36½
May	1.38	1.38¾	1.37½	1.38½	1.38⅜
July	1.30	1.30½	1.29¼	1.30⅛	1.30
CORN—					
Dec.	.69¾	.70⅛	.69⅜	.69⅝	.70
May	.79⅞	.80⅜	.79¾	.80	.79¾
July	.83⅛	.83½	.83	.83⅜	.82⅞

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, $1.32; No. 2 hard, $1.41½; No. 3 hard, $1.37½.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 73½c to 74¼c; No. 3 yellow, 68½c to 72c; No. 2 white, 73c; No. 3 white, 68c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 49½c to 50c.

HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $32.50.

RYE—No. 2, 97c; No. 3, 98c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 43 cars; market for hard and red, unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.34 to $1.37; No. 3 hard, $1.33 to $1.36½; No. 2 red, $1.34 to $1.37; No. 3 red, $1.30 to $1.31.

CORN—Receipts 20 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 72½c to 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 74½c to 75½c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 73½c; No. 2 white, 72½c to 73½c.

OATS—Receipts 4 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 72½c to 73½c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.

Eggs, 39c; selected 47c.

Butter, 53c; packing, 22c.

Hens, 22½c; turkeys and young toms 40c; broilers, 24c; ducks, 19c; geese, 17c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Renewed pressure in the wheat pit on the Chicago board of trade forced the July delivery to a new low. Wheat closed ½ cent lower to ⅛ cent higher.

There was weakness in December corn, due to commission house selling. Closing prices were ⅜ cent lower to ¼ cent higher than Tuesday. The cash market was steady to ½ cent higher.

Oats were quiet, closing ¼ to ⅝ cent higher. The cash market was steady.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb. 44c
Eggs, per doz. 35c
Hens, heavy, per lb. 19c
Hens, light, per lb. 15c
Springs, heavy, per lb. 18c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb. 14c
Roosters, per. lb. 9c
Geese, per lb. 13c
Hides, per. lb. 5c
Ducks, per lb. 16c

Frank Myers left Friday evening to visit friends at Laredo, Mo., and relatives at Wellington, Kan. He will return the last of the week.

Read the Want Ads.

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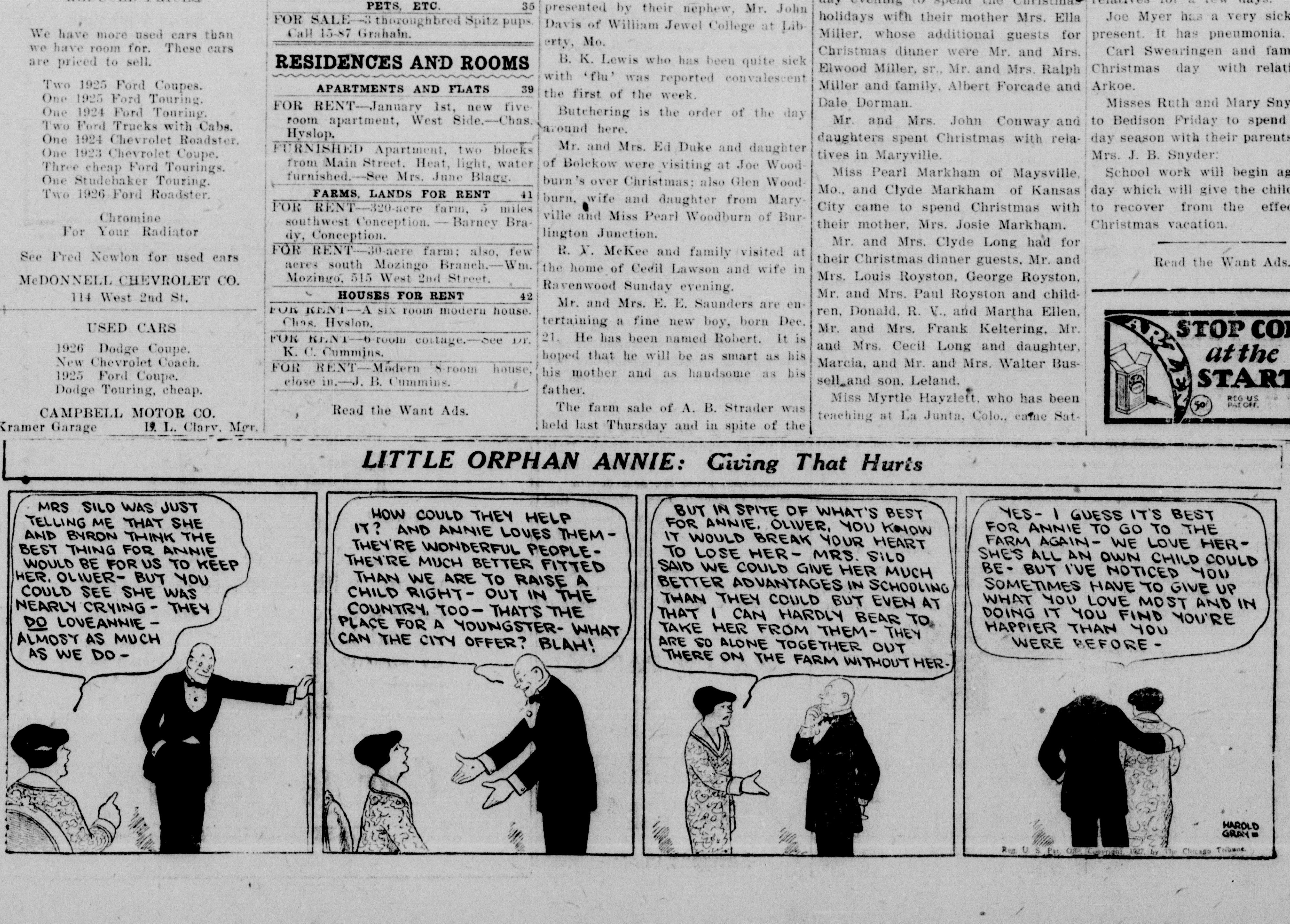
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Giving That Hurts


MRS SILO WAS JUST TELLING ME THAT SHE AND BYRON THINK THE BEST THING FOR ANNIE WOULD BE FOR US TO KEEP HER. OLIVER- BUT YOU COULD SEE SHE WAS NEARLY CRYING- THEY DO LOVE ANNIE- ALMOST AS MUCH AS WE DO-
HOW COULD THEY HELP IT? AND ANNIE LOVES THEM- THEY'RE WONDERFUL PEOPLE- THEY'RE MUCH BETTER FITTED THAN WE ARE TO RAISE A CHILD RIGHT- OUT IN THE COUNTRY, TOO- THAT'S THE PLACE FOR A YOUNGSTER- WHAT CAN THE CITY OFFER? BLAH!
BUT IN SPITE OF WHAT'S BEST FOR ANNIE, OLIVER, YOU KNOW IT WOULD BREAK YOUR HEART TO LOSE HER- MRS. SILO SAID WE COULD GIVE HER MUCH BETTER ADVANTAGES IN SCHOOLING THAN THEY COULD BUT EVEN AT THAT THEY CAN HARDLY BEAR TO PART FROM THEM- THEY'RE SO ALONE TOGETHER OUT THERE ON THE FARM WITHOUT HER-
YES- I GUESS IT'S BEST FOR ANNIE TO GO TO THE FARM AGAIN- WE LOVE HER- SHE'S ALL AN OWN CHILD COULD BE- BUT I'VE NOTICED YOU SOMETIMES HAVE TO GIVE UP WHAT YOU LOVE MOST AND IN DOING IT YOU FIND YOU'RE HAPPIER THAN YOU WERE BEFORE-
HAROLD GRAY

CLOSING OUT SALE

As I am leaving the state, I will hold a Public Sale at my home in Pickering, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

beginning at 12 o'clock sharp, the following livestock and articles:

HORSES—Brown horse, smooth mouth, weight 1050; black mare, 8 years old, weight 1150; gray mare, smooth mouth, weight 1100.

COWS—Three Jersey cows, all giving milk, to freshen in the spring.

HOGS—One sow, and eight pigs—three weeks old.

FARM MACHINERY—One 3-section harrow, 1 John Deere corn planter, 2 walking cultivators, 14-inch stirring plow, single shovel plow, wagon, set 1½ inch harness, No. 2 Primrose cream separator, 2 8x10 brooder houses, good as new! 2 good brooders.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES—All my household and kitchen furniture: Two 16-inch heating stoves, beds, dressers, dining room suite, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash.

ELMER HORNBUCKLE

Luther Moore, Auct. Bank of Pickering, Clerk.

SPORT YEAR OUTSTANDING

TUNNEY, LENGLEN, EDERLE, JONES, LACOSTE, 1926 STARS.

DOTTED WITH UPSETS

Champions of Boxing, Baseball and Tennis Fall—New Attendance Records Established.

By HENRY L. FARRELL.
(United Press Sports Editor.)

New York, Dec. 29.—After a year which by necessity must be recorded as the greatest and most successful in the history of sports, it is almost impossible to pick out the outstanding athlete or athletes.

There were great stars on every field, great teams in every game and records galore marked up as goals for the ambitious this year but it cannot be disputed violently that the following list includes history makers of 1926:

Gene Tunney,
Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen,
Miss Gertrude Ederle,
Bobby Jones,
Rene Lacoste.

The ranking is made from the standpoint of international importance and prominence.

There can be no doubt that Babe Ruth was one of the biggest national heroes but talking to an Englishman, a Frenchman or a German about his achievements you would have to explain that Babe Ruth is a ball player and you might have to explain what baseball is.

The Babe has international fame but it is the result of the $52,000 a year salary that he draws more than any general recognition of what he gets it for.

Others Need No Identification.

You do not have to identify Gene Tunney as being a boxer, Mlle. Lenglen as a tennis player, Gertrude Ederle as the first girl to swim across the English Channel, Bobby Jones as a golfer or Lacoste as a tennis star.

Their names are bywords around their world and their records are records of world wide familiarity. For that reason they have been picked out as the outstanding stars of 1926.

Tunney did more than attract the attention of the whole world when he won the heavyweight championship of the world from Jack Dempsey.

From an international point of view it was a victory of far more importance than those scored by Corbett over Sullivan, Johnson over Jefferies, Willard over Johnson and Dempsey over Willard.

It was more important because Dempsey was familiarly known in Europe and Tunney was also, through his foreign service with the marines and his performances in the army boxing tournaments on the other side.

Tunney's victory also introduced a "high brow" in the list of heavyweight champions. There was "Gentleman Jim" Corbett before him but Corbett never wore a hat as high as Tunney and never used the five dollar words that are so prominent in the vocabularly of the current champion.

Historically the Dempsey-Tunney fight attracted more notice even than the memorable Dempsey-Carpenter fight because it drew a new record of 133,000 and gate receipts of more than two million dollars.

Kept Queen Waiting.

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen became one of the headliners of the year, when she defeated Miss Helen Wills, the young American champion, in a Riveria match that aroused the United States to the highest peak of interest.

Mlle. Lenglen also kept the Queen of England waiting thirty minutes to see her play at Wimbledon and then had a stroke of temperament and withdrew from the tournament.

She was most responsible, too, in contributing to the history of tennis by leading a movement to establish professional tennis, a campaign started by C. C. Pyle, Red Grange's manager, and joined by Miss Mary K. Browne and Vincent Richards, who would have been ranked as the No. 1 American player if he had not turned professional.

The act of Richards in turning professional probably will have an effect on future history of international tennis as it is very likely that the American team, without him, will lose the Davis Cup to France this year and it will result in the first victory of a Latin nation in the Davis Cup series.

Rene Lacoste, the young French soldier, held the spotlight as being the star of a French tennis troupe that made a most emphatic movement toward world supremacy in tennis.

The French team, for the first time in the history of tennis, furnished the finalists in the Paris hard court championships, the British championships at Wimbledom and the American nationals at Forest Hills.

Lacoste Succeeds Tilden.

Lacoste won the American indoor and outdoor championships and made a little bit of history when he succeeded Bill Tilden, who had reigned for seven years, as the world's singles champion.

Gertrude Ederle made history and attracted the comment of the entire world when she succeeded in swimming across the English Channel.

Mme. Mille Corson succeeded later in duplicating the feat and became the first mother to make the swim but Miss Ederle was first and the circumstances which surrounded her successful effort and the fact that she bettered all previous time records made her achievement one of the most spectacular—perhaps the most spectacular of the whole year.

The reception that New York gave her when she returned home was the greatest civic demonstration ever given by New York and there had been some wonderful demonstrations in years past.

Some of the glamor was removed from Miss Ederle's performance when several men swimmers succeeded in making better time than she did but she always will be known as the first girl to do something that experts said no woman would ever be able to do.

Bobby Jones, although he failed to win the American amateur championship, was the outstanding golfer of the season and attracted more attention than any other star.

Conservative London newspapers gave him almost as much attention as would have been devoted to some sensational royal story when he turned in a 66—64—130 score in the qualifying rounds of the British open championship.

The Most Perfect Golfer.

Grizzled old Scottish pros hearalded him as the new super-golfer and they were very enthusiastic when he won the open title. He was admitted to be the most perfect golfer in the world and the most popular one.

There was a time when the victory of an American in the British golf classics would have been decidedly unpopular but the English papers thought so much of him and his golf that they referred to him frequently as "Our Bobby."

Jess Sweetser's display of courage when he actually risked his life to win the British amateur championship was magnificent but the British papers had to tell their readers that Sweetser was the American golfer and everyone knew "Wee Rabbie."

Jones also was the first American amateur player to win the British open title and he is the only player who at the same time held the American amateur and open championships and the British open.

Sweetser was the first American home bred player to win the British amateur championship.

Another singular notation in a year of unusual happenings was recorded with the announcement of the United States Golf Association that a surplus of $30,000 was left after paying the expenses of the three major championships.

Astonishing Upsets.

The calendar for 1926 was jammed with astonishing surprises and astounding reversals of form.

The attention of the public was so drawn to the upsets in any field of sport that Republican politicians remarked with an attempt at levity that Al Smith would not be re-elected governor of New York because it was a fatal year for champions.

Among the major events on the 1926 record were:

New heavyweight, light heavyweight, middleweight, welterweight, and lightweight boxing champions.

A two million dollar boxing gate and a million dollar football crowd.

The largest fight crowd (133,000) and the largest football crowd (110,000).

Two new major leakue baseball champions and the first world's championship team in St. Louis.

The passing of Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills.

The fall of the New York Giants and the comeback of the Yankees.

The comeback victory of Miss Molla Mallory in the American woman's tennis championship.

The falling of Rogers Hornsby as the National League batting champion.

The comeback of Babe Ruth.

The breaking up of the "Big Three" by Princeton.

Notre Dame Loses.

The defeat of Notre Dame by Carnegie Tech.

The defeat of Miss Glenna Collett in the American woman's golf championship tournament and the ascendcy to the title by Mrs. G. Henry Stetson, Philadelphia.

Attendance figures of 5,000,000 for National League baseball games—an increase of 600,000 over previous records.

Baseball was rocked by the biggest scandal since the "Black Sox" affair of 1919 towards the end of the year when Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, two of the game's greatest heroes of the last 20 years were charged with complicity in the alleged throwing of a game between Detroit and Cleveland September 25, 1919.

"Dutch" Leonard, former Detroit hurler, brought the charges, which also involved "Smoky Joe" Wood. The affair came several weeks after the retirement of Cobb and Speaker from the management of their clubs. The details were made public by Commissioner Landis. The alleged participants, except Leonard, denied their guilt.

The biggest events of the year were the Tunney-Dempsey fight, the Army-Navy and the Michigan-Ohio State football game.

Big Fight To Philadelphia.

Tex Rickard, forced out of New York because of the opposition of the Boxing Commission, took the heavyweight championship fight to the exposition stadium in Philadelphia and entertained 133,000 spectators, who paid more than $2,000,000 to see Tunney take the title away from Dempsey.

For the first time in history the Army-Navy football classic went westward and was staged in the huge memorial stadium in Chicago. The management claimed attendance of 110,000 and although no financial statement was made public it is considered a certainty that the receipts were in excess of $1,000,000.

Considering the prices paid to speculators, ticket brokers estimated that more than $1,500,000 may have been drawn out of the public pocketbook.

The Ohio State-Michigan game in Columbus drew 91,000 spectators.

Their First Together

Cecil B. DeMille (left) and D. W. Griffith long have been top-notchers of moviedom, but this was the first time they ever were photographed together. Griffith visited DeMille in California and assisted him on a forthcoming picture.

Christmas Program Is Well Attended

Bloomfield School Has Tree And Santa Claus; Government Class "Plays" Congress.

A large number of the patrons of the Bloomfield School attended the Christmas program at the school last Friday afternoon. By the time Santa arrived the house was filled. The Christmas tree was loaded with presents.

The "A" government class of the school has been studying "How Bills Become Laws." In doing this the class was turned into a "House of Representatives" with Verlin Morrow, Donald Carmichael, and Mildred Hollensbe alternating as "Speaker of the House." Some bills were introduced and discussed and finally voted upon.

The class then was changed to the "Senate" with Mildred Hollensbe as its presiding officer. After the bills were passed they were sent to the "president" for his signature or veto.

Both bills sent to the "president" were vetoed and "Congress" failed to pass the bills over his veto.

The Agriculture class has been unable to take its field trip to study dairy cattle on account of the weather.

The young people of our community plan to skate the old year out and the New Year in next Friday night. Don't forget to make the usual New Year's Resolutions!

The date for our next community meeting has not been decided upon by the committee. Watch the paper for the date and be sure and tell your neighbors.

Returns to Holstein, Ia.

Perry Sapp, who came Friday night to spend Christmas at his home at Pickering, returned Monday night to his work at Holstein, Ia., where he is employed at the Holstein Produce Plant, having charge of the refrigerating and packing rooms. He, with his brother, Russell Sapp, donated a fine fourteen-pound dressed turkey for the Christmas dinner.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats announce the birth of a daughter at the St. Francis Hospital at 10:30 o'clock last night. Mr. Coats is instructor of agriculture at the Maryville High School. The baby has been named Alice Mildred.

Funeral Held for Isaac Middleton

Funeral services for Isaac Middleton, who died Sunday morning, were held at the home, 1302 East First street, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Lane Douglas officiated and burial was in Oak Hill cemetery. Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Charles Bradbury and son, John, of Burchard, Neb., Lee and James Middleton of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bigley and son, Charles, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bigley and son, Charles, of Tarkio, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bigley of Kellerton, Ia., Mrs. Luota Cozad of St. Joseph, Isaac Blacketer of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMullen of Hopkins.

Frank M. Helm Dies in Philadelphia, Pa.

Body of Former Maryville Resident Is Taken to Cameron, Mo., For Burial.

Frank M. Helm, a former resident of Maryville, died December 13 in Philadelphia, Pa., and was buried at Cameron, Mo., on December 17, according to word received by friends here.

Mr. Helm, son of Dr. and Mrs. William McKendree Helm, was born at Mount Auburn, Ill., September 21, 1869. He came to Maryville with his parents when he was 7 years old, and attended school and grew to manhood here.

Mr. Helm and his family moved to Cameron about twenty-two years ago and was employed by the city, in charge of the city reservoir, for fourteen years. Since that time he had been with the Dougherty Construction Co., of New York City, operating chiefly in eastern cities.

The surviving relatives include the widow, who, before her marriage, was Miss Emma Jane White of Mount Ayr, Iowa; eight children, Mrs. C. I. Ward, Mrs. Homer Ulrich, Mrs. C. F. Joe, Frank, Mo., Howard, Helen, Meddie and Emma Jane Helm; and three sisters, Miss Clara B. Helm, Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Mary H. Williams, Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. Cora B. Ramsey, who is now traveling abroad. There are thirteen grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hackett and family of Burlington Junction were in Maryville today.

Maurice Egan, Arkoe; and Theo Gray, Pickering; were in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Heck of Ames, Ia., who have been spending the Christmas vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow, left today for their home.

Among out-of-town visitors today were Robert Moffitt and son, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rutledge of Burlington Junction; and H. F. Neff, A. G. Castillo and Elmer Castillo of Elmo.

Excelsior

Christmas dinner guests of Leman Morehouse's were Ula Morehouse and family, Fay Morehouse and family, Andy Morehouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodges.

Mrs. Belle Davidson, Mrs. Chas. Baker and Stanley Huntsman are on the sick list.

Loren Gillespie and family were Christmas dinner guests at Mrs. Laura Morehouse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodges spent Saturday night and Sunday at Andy Morehouse's.

Chas. McKee spent Sunday with relatives in Pickering.

Rolla, Ray, Roy and Dale Lasley were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Belle Davison's.

DENIES MONEY BET ON GAME

WAGER WAS ON HORSE, SAYS NAVIN FIELD EMPLOYE.

CLEARS COBB, SPEAKER

Check Mailed Dutch Leonard Included Winnings on Race, Declares Fred O. West.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—The entire complexion of the Cleveland-Detroit "scandal" changed here today with the issuance of a lengthy statement by Fred O. West, Navin field employe, asserting that there was no bet made on the September 25, 1919, game, that instead the money was placed on a horse, which won.

"When Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Joe Wood say they did not bet on the ball game Sept. 25, 1919—the game between Detroit and Cleveland at Navin field—they are speaking the truth; they did not bet a cent," West's statement asserted.

"But neither did Dutch Leonard bet on the game. The money that figured in the case was not bet on a ball game but on a horse, and the horse won. The money was given Joe Wood by me and the certified check that Wood mailed to Leonard was the original bet and the winnings. Cobb and Speaker had no money up."

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 29.—After announcing last night that he would make a public statement at 10 o'clock this morning on what action he would take to clear his name in the baseball scandal, Tris Speaker today told newspaper men that he had changed his mind and that he would have no announcement to make.

The reporters, gathered at the office of William H. Boyd, Speaker's attorney, to get the big story, were turned away without an inkling of an idea of what the former Indian manager and Ty Cobb, former leader of the Detroit Tigers, will do by way of legal retaliation for the charges made against them.

Hillyards, Ivanhoe Cagers Are Winners

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 29.—The Monons of Lafayette, Ind., for several years strong contenders for the National Amateur Basketball champions, went down to defeat here last night to the Hillyards, national champions, 33 to 29. The Chemists led 21 to 12 at the end of the half but the visitors rallied to within two points of the winners, when DeBernardi dribbled through the two teams for counter.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—The Ivanhoe Masonic quintet today was recounting the fierce struggle of last night when the Emporia Teachers, Emporia, Kan., lacked punch enough to outpoint the Masons in the cage struggle that ended 25 to 19.

Coaches' Association Drops Steve O'Rourke

"Flagrant Violation of Principles" Is Charged Against Football Mentor at St. Mary's College.

New York, Dec. 29.—S. G. ('Steve') O'Rourke, coach of the football team of St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, Kan., was dropped today from the ranks of the American Football Coaches Association for "flagrant violations of the association's principles."

The action was recommended in the report of the board of trustees and was adopted by the association.

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—"This is the first information I have had of the action of the coaches association and I don't know on what grounds the action is based," S. G. ("Steve") O'Rourke, coach of football at St. Mary's College, St. Marys, Kan., said in a phone conversation with the United Press today when questioned about his dismissal from the association.

When O'Rourke was informed that the charges of "flagrant violation of the association's principles" were filed against him and that the action was recommended in the report of the board of trustees and adopted by the association, he said, "It is all news to me."

WATCH PARTY

Friday Night
December 31.

Pleasant Grove Church
10 miles south of Maryville.

Oyster Supper and Ice Cream Social.

Everyone Invited.

Friends Aid Eugene Lyle Gather Corn

Friends and neighbors of Eugene Lyle met at his home Monday to finish gathering his crop of corn. Nine hundred bushels were gathered. These mne assisted: Guy Mutz, Charles Wells, Jim Heegin, Guy and Harold Heegin, John Chesnut, Glade Wiley, John Yates, Forrest New, Will Myers, T. H. Thompson, Maurice Madden, Fred Madden, Oggie Nielson, Elmer Dougherty, Lawrence Charles, Mr. Martin and Dennis Holliday and son. Dinner was served, Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. John Yates, Mrs. Lawrence Charles and Miss Mae Doran assisting.

W. C. Antrim Sells Cottage for $2,250

W. C. Antrim has sold his five-room cottage on East Edwards street to W. A. Hayworth. The consideration was $2,250. Mr. Hayworth purchased the property for an investment. The sale was made through Yeo Brothers.

E. T. Godsey Attends Grandmother's Funeral

E. T. Godsey went to Hopkins today to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Ball, which was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Baptist Church. Burial was in the Hopkins cemetery.

Mrs. Ball died Sunday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Applegate, with whom she lived since she suffered a slight strope of paralysis a short time ago.

Former Students Visit Here Today

R. J. McClain and Earl and Denton Peoples of Skidmore were visiting friends in Maryville today. They are spending their Christmas vacations at the home of their parents at Skidmore.

All three attended the State Teachers College, and Earl Peoples has obtained his degree.

Mr. McClain is music instructor in the high schools at Norfolk, Neb. Both he and Mrs. McClain and their daughter, Anna Claire, are spending the holidays with their parents at Skidmore. Denton Peoples, who was a familiar figure of the College basketball court, is teaching his second year at Holcomb, Neb. Earl Peoples is teaching manual training at Beardstown, Ill. They are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Anna Peoples at Skidmore.

Read the Want Ads.

The Missouri Theatre
THE PLAYHOUSE OF DISTINCTION
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